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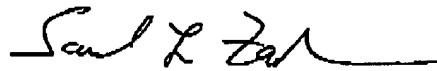
To the Director:

This paper is filed in response to an Interview Summary mailed December 19, 2005. It is timely filed, by virtue of filing within one month of the mailing date of the Interview Summary.

A telephone interview was held with the Examiner on December 13, 2005. The present paper is a summary statement regarding the substance of the interview, in accordance with MPEP § 713.04 and 37 CFR § 1.133. As noted by the Examiner in the Interview Summary, the Examiner and the undersigned attorney discussed rejections of record under 35 USC § 112 first paragraph in an Office Action mailed November 22, 2005. The Examiner requested that Applicant file a response that clarifies the definition and identity of the MNV-1 virus according to the specification. Applicant's response to the Office Action submitted December 22, 2005 addressed the Examiner's concerns. However, no conclusions were reached during the interview on the patentability of any claims.

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